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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: McGuckin, Jr. et al.

Examiner: Baxter

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**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: